



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket No: YO-0001			
Application Serial Number: 09/608,038	Filing Date: 06/30/2000	Examiner: Rhode Jr., Robert E.	Group Art Unit: 3625			
Invention: Network Based Franchise Business System and Method (as amended)			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 28 2005			
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: _____ one month (\$120) _____ three months (\$1020) _____ two months (\$450) _____ four months (\$1590)						
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A. Introductory Comments

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, and
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